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Mr. Harry Rietze, Regional Director
Bureau of Commercial Fisheries
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Box 2481
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Rietze:

Mr. McRea and Dr. Smoker recently discussed the terms of an agreement to resolve our mutual problems concerning the Auke Lake and stream system. The following points were set down as constituting a mutually acceptable solution.

1. B.C.F. to release the withdrawal request of 6/10/60 for the land in the outlet and outlet stream area
2. Since both agencies will be using water from the lake and/or outlet stream, the available water will be divided equally should total usage occur
3. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game to include anadromous fish in any program planned for the system.
4. B.C.F. will have access to and ^duse of the area requested for a water supply line, weirs, traps and other research installations.
5. Future operations in the Auke Lake stream system will be conducted by cooperative planning.

These stipulations are acceptable to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and we will consider the agreement binding upon your

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acknowledgement.

We are pleased to have this mutually untenable situation resolved.

Sincerely yours,

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

C. L. Anderson, Commissioner

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